

37119 to 37121—Continued.

It goes without saying that, cultivated in pots, this species will serve in the decoration of apartments, in the filling of jardinières, etc." (*E. A. Carrière in Revue Horticole*, 1889, p. 467.)

37120. COIX LACRYMA-JOBI L.**Job's-tears.**

For a detailed account of this crop plant, see the *Agricultural Ledger*, 1904, no. 13.

37121. CORDIA SUAVEOLENS Blume.

A large boraginaceous tree up to 60 feet in height, with alternate, variable leaves, equal or unequal at the base, acute or slightly obtuse, rotund elliptic or narrowly ovate, papery, hairy in the axils of the nerves; flowers small and white in terminal or axillary cymes. (Adapted from *Koorders and Valeton, Mededeelingen uit 'sLands Plantentuin*, vol. 42, p. 69, 1900.)

37122 to 37124. CARICA PAPAYA L.**Papaya.**

From San Jose, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. Carlos Wercklé, Department of Agriculture. Received January 31, 1914, in three separate packets, but without varietal names or descriptions.

37125. GOSSYPIMUM BARBADENSE L.**Cotton.**

From Angola, Africa. Presented by Rev. W. P. Dodson. Received January 26, 1914.

"I have often thought of how highly Egyptian cotton has been spoken of and thought you would like to try some from Angola. As the natives make it up it is very strong. The truth is, that even the natives prize these seeds they are so scarce, owing to the fact that it is practically a wild plant. This cotton is very strong. A single thin cord of it is used by the native to sew up his cloth or mulele. Many old men are found spinning, and ten years ago a few used to weave, but weaving is now almost a lost art. I have in America a sample of the cloth, about four yards of it, sewed together. It is coarse, but good and very strong work. When a native has such a cloth it lasts him for as long as ten years." (*Dodson*.)

37126. CHAYOTA EDULIS Jacq.**Chayote.**

From Altadena, Cal. Procured from the West India Gardens. Received February 7, 1914.

Secured for experimental work at one of the plant introduction field stations.

37127. CRATAEGUS PINNATIFIDA Bunge.**Hawthorn.**

From Soochow, China. Presented by Mr. N. Gist Gee, Soochow University. Received February 10, 1914.

See S. P. I. No. 35456 for previous introduction and description.

37128. FURCRAEA ELEGANS Todaro.

From La Mortola, Ventimiglia, Italy. Presented by Mr. Alwin Berger, curator of the garden. Received February 9, 1914.

"This is one of the seventeen species of the genus *Furcraea*, succulent desert plants from Central America and particularly from Mexico. The perianth is whitish and wheel shaped. The cushions have a swelling at the base, in which respect it differs from *Agave*, a genus bearing a somewhat close resemblance.